

African American Reparations Advisory Committee Meeting

January 10, 2022

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0:00 | MEETING COMMENCES

2:43 | ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 regulations & Zoom meeting etiquette.

4:40 | 1st AGENDA ITEM: ROLL CALL

Present: 12 | Tardy: (Shakeyla O’Cain)| Absent: (Rico Hamilton[technical difficulties], Nikcole Cunningham, Starr Williams)

8:54 | 2nd AGENDA ITEM: EVANSTON - ROBIN RUE SIMMONS AND DR. RON DANIELS

11:16 | Robin Rue Simmons Speaks

Robin Rue Simmons congratulates the work being done in San Francisco and elaborates on their experience with the reparations advocacy in Evanston, Illinois. She gives background on the initiative and shares best practices. She suggests supporting HR 40 support through local legislation.

14:48 | Evanston Reparations Timeline

20:40 | Evanston Reparations Partners

28:42 | Board of Supervisors President Shamann Walton Comments

31:04 | Dr. Ron Daniels Speaks

Dr. Ron Daniels gives thanks and congratulations to San Francisco for their willingness to learn, share, and do the work that needs to be done. He speaks on the next steps and pulls from their experience with the National African-American Reparations Commission.

50:30 | Chair McDonnell opens committee discussion

1:45:12 | Chair McDonnell closes committee discussion

1:47:00 | Chair McDonnell opens public comment

2:08:18 | Chair McDonnell closes public comment

2:09:57 | Chair McDonnell asks Robin Rue Simmons about social media

2:11:20 | Dr. Ron Daniels speaks on promotion in general

2:12:54 | *Robin Rue Simmons speaks on \$25,000 payments for homeownership*

2:14:28 | *Simmons and Daniels' thoughts on land, housing, property, discrimination, and expediting the process of reparations*

2:26:06 | **3rd AGENDA ITEM: LEGISLATIVE & POLICY UPDATES - BRITTONI CHICUATA**
Brittoni Chicuata gives updates on the certificate of preference program.

2:29:27 | *Chair McDonnell opens public comment*

2:32:15 | *Chair McDonnell closes public comment*

2:33:57 | *Chair McDonnell closes item*

2:34:00 | **4th AGENDA ITEM: DREAM KEEPERS INITIATIVE & REPARATIONS - DR. SAI**
DKI Director Dr. Saida Leatutufu-Burch gives background on the Dream Keepers Initiative and updates on where the program is at currently.

2:41:32 | *Chair McDonnell opens public comment*

2:52:00 | *Chair McDonnell closes public comment*

2:52:05 | *Chair McDonnell opens committee discussion*

2:57:32 | *Chair McDonnell closes committee discussion and closes item*

2:57:37 | **5th AGENDA ITEM: COMMUNITY OUTREACH PLAN - DE'ANTHONY JONES**
De'Anthony Jones explains the framing of reparations. De'Anthony Jones educates on San Francisco's demographic statistics and disparities. De'Anthony Jones emphasizes and outlines the different demographics to consider for specific input. Mr. Jones gives input and suggestions on how to effectively outreach to the community.

3:14:04 | *Chair McDonnell opens committee discussion*

3:24:45 | *Chair McDonnell closes committee discussion*

3:25:11 | *Chair McDonnell opens public comment*

3:35:12 | *Chair McDonnell closes public comment*

3:39:33 | *Chair McDonnell opens general public comment*

3:48:45 | *Chair McDonnell closes general public comment*

3:49:12 | 6th AGENDA ITEM: ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn from Committee Member Gloria Berry

MOTION is seconded by Committee Member Amos Brown

3:50:02 | MEETING ADJOURNED by Chair McDonnell

LINKS

1. National African American Reparations Commission (NAARC)
[-https://reparationscomm.org/](https://reparationscomm.org/)
2. NAARC 10 Point Reparations Plan
[-https://reparationscomm.org/reparations-plan/](https://reparationscomm.org/reparations-plan/)
[-https://ibw21.org/initiative-posts/naarc-posts/naarc-rolls-out-preliminary-10-point-reparations-plan/](https://ibw21.org/initiative-posts/naarc-posts/naarc-rolls-out-preliminary-10-point-reparations-plan/)
3. Institute of the Black World 21st Century
[-https://ibw21.org/](https://ibw21.org/)
4. San Francisco African American Reparations Advisory Committee (AARAC)
[-https://sf.gov/public-body/african-american-reparations-advisory-committee](https://sf.gov/public-body/african-american-reparations-advisory-committee)
5. Evanston Local Reparations
[-https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/city-council/reparations](https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/city-council/reparations)
6. Certificate of Preference Program
[-https://sfocii.org/sites/default/files/20_Exh%20F-1%20-%20Certificate%20of%20Preference%20Program.pdf](https://sfocii.org/sites/default/files/20_Exh%20F-1%20-%20Certificate%20of%20Preference%20Program.pdf)